



Diocese  
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# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

Omakau (1870) Alexandra (1924) Roxburgh (1950)



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# Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time— 6 November

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

#### 7th –12th November

Tuesday 8th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 9th 9:00am (Clyde)

Thursday, 10th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 11th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 12th 9:00am (chapel)

### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 9th 5:15pm (presbytery)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church)

Friday 11:00am—Noon

(11:45am Benediction)

## RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon

(or on request)

## ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

Alexandra

Friday Noon

(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm

(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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Readings : 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thesalonians 2:16-3.5

Gospel : Luke 20:27-38

## Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!, alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he give me

repose, near restful waters he leads me..



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Ozzie Walders,  
Cath Corry  
Bernard Foley  
Doug McLean  
Trevor Altenburg

Requiescant  
in Pace



## November Mass Requests for Holy Souls

During the month of November we pray for all the  
faithfully departed.

Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing  
their names on a piece of paper and placing it in an  
envelope and then in the box located in the  
sanctuary of each church in our Pastoral Area  
marked: 'Holy Souls'.

Requiescant in Pace

ON SALE NOW

2023

COLUMBAN ART

CALENDARS

\$12 EACH



You are all invited to Stay after mass for a "cuppa and a chat" with your fellow parishioners

Visitors are especially welcome to join us

Immediately after mass in the designated area at the back of the church



## Caring for Our Common Home'

- Prayer for the global COP27 Climate Summit,(starts 6 Nov, in Egypt)  
God of blessings, the universe sings of your glory.

Deepen our gratitude for all you have made and awoken in us a renewed commitment to care for the earth and each other.

Inspire world leaders at COP27, with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage to act urgently and wisely,  
so that our common home may be healed and restored  
and all people, and generations to come, may delight in it.  
Amen.

## Community Christmas Carols 4th December 5pm On St Enoch's Village Green

With  
The Roxburgh Brass Band  
Ukes in Thyyme Ukelele Band

Free Entry  
Free Sausage Sizzle  
All Welcome

Supported by the combined Christian Churches of Alexandra



Next week a number of our young people will be receiving their First Holy Communion  
Please remember them, their families and teachers in your prayers as they get closer to receiving the sacrament



We wish them every blessing !



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**YOUTH GROUP**

**PIZZA AT THE PARK NIGHT**

Come join us for pizza and games at Pioneer Park.

Run by Fr Sani and the Church Community

**YEAR 7-13**

First get together on:  
Friday 11th November  
4pm- 5pm

If you are wanting to attend please add your name to the list in the St Gerards School office

## Next Week's Readings 33rd Week in ordinary time

### 12 and 13th November Readings:

Malachi 3: 19-20, 2Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

12th / 13th November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	FHC	Volunteer	Pene Morris
OHP	Rosemary and Martin	Joan	Glen Dyson
Intro/ POF	FHC	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	FHC	R Kilkelly	Angela Compton
Offertory gifts	FHC	Volunteer	Clarke family
Special Minister	Neroli Laidlaw	M Matheson	-
Cleaners (12- 19th)	Barbra Grubb Sue Mackenzie	R Kilkelly	Margaret Card
Altar Servers	First Holy Communion—roster by school		
Sacristans	Margaret (S/U) and Donald( T/U)		

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